

CLAIMS

1. Method for the protection of germinating seed coated with a pesticide, **characterized** in that seed-containing pellets and pesticide-containing pellets are sown as individual pellets at the same time.

2. Method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the pesticide-containing pellets have substantially the same shape and size as the seed-containing pellets.

3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized** in that the pesticide-containing pellets comprise a dosis of pesticide that is sufficient for one seed germ.

4. Method according to any of the above claims 1-3, **characterized** in that the pesticide-containing pellets contain a filler material.

5. Method according to any of the above claims 1-4, **characterized** in that the pesticide-containing pellets and the seed-containing pellets have a substantially uniform diameter ranging from 0.5-5 mm.

6. Pesticide-containing pellet to be used in combination with a seed-containing pellet.

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